

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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OFC FOR PUNE
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for providing atleast 1200 Km. Optical fibre cable for Pune district; and
- (b) if so, the action the Government have taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a) No, Sir. However, there is a proposal by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for providing 400 RKMs of optical fibre cable for Pune District.
- (b) Already work has been completed in respect for 76.6 Kms. Necessary action has been initiated to complete the balance works during this financial year, subject to grant of way-leave permission from State Agencies.